

## STATE LAWS MUST BE STRENGTHENED

SEVERAL CHANGES URGED UPON THE COMING LEGISLATURE.

## THE RAILROAD COMMISSION

Show That Their Work Is Hindered By the Recent Decision Of the Supreme Court In the Soo Case, [SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 30.—The strengthening of the stock and bond law, under which the railroad commission passes upon the issues of the public service corporations in Wisconsin, is recommended in the annual report of that body filed with the railroad commission today.

The commission's construction of the law was in some respects reversed by the supreme court in a case involving the "Soo" railroad.

"The law should be amended," says the commission, "As to give the commission the power of investigation which it assumed to possess prior to the decision of the court."

Further strengthening of the law is suggested by the commission, under which the legislature should prescribe the purpose for which securities could be issued, determine the character and limit the amount which would be reasonably required.

And leave to the commission to ascertain whether the proposed purposes are within the terms of the statute and whether the character and amount proposed to be issued are reasonably required for such purposes."

The commission also asks larger appropriations for the joint protection with the railroads for public safety. The report shows the total mileage of railroads in the state is 7,452 miles, an increase of 33 per cent over the preceding year.

The total earnings of railways in the state was \$65,170,471, an increase of 11.6 per cent, while the net revenues were \$22,622,881, an increase of 6.3 per cent.

The railroad issued 2,839 annual passes during the year and 1,116 trip passes. The total number of complaints against the railroads were 432; against public utilities, 114.

## PORTUGUESE STATE REPORTS ARE FALSE

Minister Of New Republic Asks Associated Press To Correct Errors In Former Reports, [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—The Portuguese minister today informed the Associated Press that he had received from his government a cablegram denying that anti-government plots had been discovered in Portugal. The minister also requested the publication of contradiction of the reports that Germany and Austria had protested against the expulsion of the Jews from Portugal. He said there had been no such protest.

## TWO REPUBLICS ON VERGE OF A BATTLE

Argentine and Ecuador On Verge Of Civil War Over Boundary Dispute, [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Lima, Peru, Dec. 30.—A joint note from the mediating power the United States and Peru to Argentina was presented to the government today, advising Peru to submit the boundary dispute with Ecuador to The Hague tribunal.

The feeling here is that Ecuador will not accept the suggestion and that war will result. The newspapers urge the government to prepare for hostilities.

## MYRA DIETZ WILL BE MARRIED SOON?

Said To Be Engaged To Prominent Member Of The La Crosse County Board, [BY UNITED PRESS.]

Bangor, Wis., Dec. 30.—Well-grounded rumors here today say that Myra Dietz, daughter of the famous Cameron banker will soon wed a prominent member of the La Crosse county board of supervisors. It is declared the groom-to-be, whose name is withheld influence the moneyed interests her to raise the \$22,500 to complete Dietz's bant. The rumor states the supervisor fell in love with Miss Dietz while hunting near her home.

## ROCKFORD RESIDENT SERIOUSLY INJURED

Was Struck By A Engine Near Corliss While Waiting For A Train, [BY UNITED PRESS.]

Rochester, Wis., Dec. 30.—S. C. Whitrow, aged 70, a prominent business man of Rockford, was unconscious to the racing hospital today and may die from injuries received last night at Corliss, Wis., while waiting for a Milwaukee train. While walking on the tracks near the station he was struck by an engine. The injured man died nearly \$2,000 on his person.

## IOWA MAN SHOOTS AND KILLS HIS WIFE TODAY

Is Believed To Have Been Insane, and Has Been Taken Into Custody, [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Madison, Iowa, Dec. 30.—Chris School, a farmer living near here to day shot and instantly killed his wife in a quarrel. He will be examined as to his sanity.

## MAY START REVOLT AGAINST REPUBLIC; ANNEXATION TALK

Working People of Portugal Discontented With the Provisional Government, [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, Dec. 30.—Private advices from Lisbon today confirm the published statements that decided unrest and dissatisfaction prevail there, particularly among the working classes. The rising against provisional government is now threatened.

May Be Annexed. London, Dec. 30.—The annexation by Spain of the new-born republic of Portugal is believed today by English officials to be imminent in the event that the reported monarchial government and unrest in Portugal reaches a warlike stage.

## ONE IS DEAD; THREE DYING; TEN BURNED

Fire in Apartment House From Mysterious Cause Leaves Death and Desolation in Wake, [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—An unidentified woman is dead and thirteen other persons injured, three of them probably fatally, as the result of a fire which destroyed the Concord apartment house on Eleventh Street today. The fatally injured are: Mrs. Rose Moore, Anna Erd, and Mrs. Anna Liebenthal. The exact origin of the fire is not yet known.

## CHURCH FAILS TO RECOGNIZE CLAIM

Officially Announces Mrs. Stetson's Claim Relative To Mrs. Eddy Will Not Be Taken Seriously, [BY UNITED PRESS.]

Boston, Dec. 30.—That the Christian Science church will completely ignore the latest statement of Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, expelled leader of the First church in New York, is the statement today of Alfred Parlow, head of the publicity department of the organization. Mrs. Stetson makes the positive declaration that Mary Baker Eddy will rise from the dead to prove everlasting life.

A severe denunciation of Mrs. Stetson's statement is also voiced today by heads of the faith in New York.

## TONG WARS TO END ALL OVER COUNTRY

Chinese Societies Will Surrender Murderers To Merchants Organization, [BY UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 30.—Chinese tong wars are a thing of the past today. A treaty signed here by heads of the tongs last night agrees to turn murderers over to the Chinese Merchants association and let the law take its course. The treaty affects every Chinatown in the United States.

## ONE TOWNSHIP WILL BE DISFRANCHISED

Result Of Inquiry In West Union, Ohio, Remarkable Condition Of Affairs, [BY UNITED PRESS.]

West Union, O., Dec. 30.—For the next five years Jefferson township, one of the most populous centers of Adams county will be without a voter, absolutely every voting citizen having been indicted on charges of selling his vote. Judge Blair today began the task of disfranchising them. Although the canvas of the 1,115 indictments returned up-to-date show that this is the only township left without voters it is believed many other townships will suffer the same fate.

## STRONG TONE SHOWN ON MARKETS TODAY

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 30.—Although a few issues sold at concessions at the opening of the stock market today, the general tone was strong and the leading issues made further substantial gains, selling at a new high range for the week.

## NO FATALITIES, BUT BIG PROPERTY LOSS

Earthquake In Greece Not Followed By Serious Loss Of Life As Expected, [BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Athens, Greece, Dec. 30.—No fatalities have attended the earthquake in the province of Euboea. The material damage, however, is considerable.

AVIATOR SAILS OVER THREE HUNDRED MILES IN THE AIR

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Buc, France, Dec. 30.—Marceline Thibault, competitor for the Michelin cup today, broke the world's aviation record for distance, covering 362.68 miles in a continuous flight for seven hours and forty-five minutes.

A DESERTER FROM TWELFTH INFANTRY SURRENDERS HIMSELF

[BY UNITED PRESS.]

Racine, Dec. 30.—William Marsh, a deserter from the Twelfth Regiment, U. S. Infantry, was today taken back to Fort Sheridan, Ill. Marsh appeared at the local police station last night and surrendered.

GENERAL ESTRADA TO BE PRESIDENT

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 30.—More than 500 delegates from many cities of the middle West are attending the annual national convention of the Order of Knights of Zion, which met in this city today for a four days' session. The order includes in its membership many of the most prominent Hebrews of America and has for its object the general promotion of the Zionist movement.

ZIONISTS MEET IN MILWAUKEE

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Five Hundred Delegates Are Attending Convention Of the Hebrew Fraternal Order.

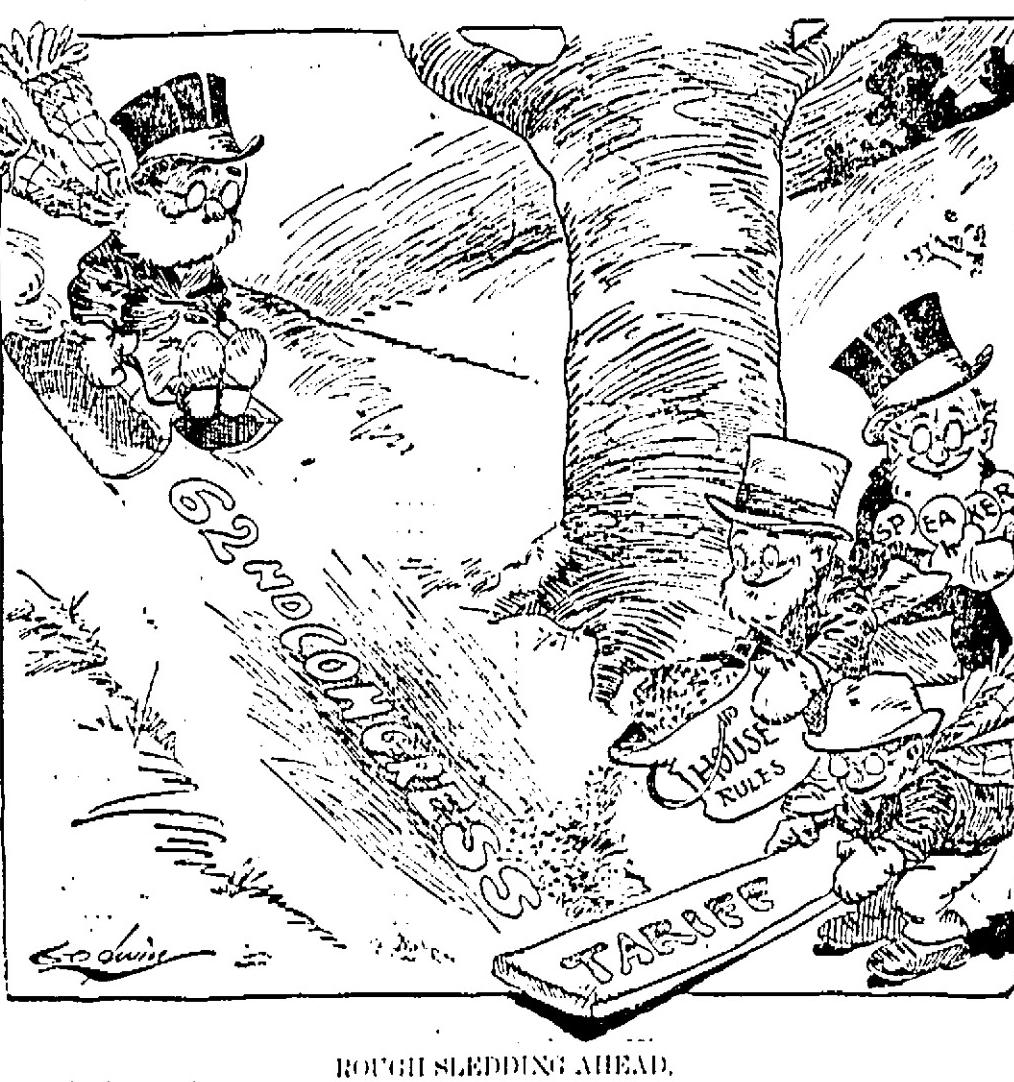
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DENISON, IOWA BANK WAS ROBBED OF THREE THOUSAND

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Denison, Iowa, Dec. 30.—Robbers entered the bank in Dow City during the night, blew the safe and escaped with \$3,000.



ROUGH SLEDDING AHEAD.

## VETERAN SOLDIER ON RETIRED LIST

Brigadier General Walter Howe Ended Nearly 45 Years Efficient Service Today, [SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Today, after a career of nearly 45 years of faithful and efficient service as an officer of the United States army, Brig. Gen. Walter Howe, for some time past commander of the department of Dakotah, who placed on the retired list on account of having reached the age limit for active service. The vacancy caused by his retirement in the list of brigadiergenerals is to be filled by the promotion of Col. Joseph W. Pease, of the Sixth Infantry.

Gen. Howe is from Indiana, and was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1857. During his early service he participated in various campaigns against the Indians notably in 1868, under Gen. Sheridan and Custer; in the Powder River expedition in 1876, under Gen. Crook, when he commanded a force of some friendly Indians, and again in the Modoc war, in 1873.

From 1873 to 1895 he was employed in garrison duty with his regiment, except for some four years spent in duty as military instructor at the State College of Pennsylvania and at Cornell College at Mount Vernon, N.Y. In 1898 he was placed in charge of the artillery defenses of the Potomac and the capital, and the next year was commissioned colonel of the 47th Volunteer Infantry, and sent to the Philippines. He and his regiment participated in many engagements. Prior to taking command of the department of Dakota in the early part of this year Gen. Howe served as inspector general of the department of the East.

Medical Officer To Retire.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—After more than thirty years service in the medical department of the army, Col. John M. Banister will be placed on the retired list tomorrow on his own application. Col. Banister is from Alabama and was appointed an assistant surgeon in 1879. Recently he has been stationed in Omaha, Neb.

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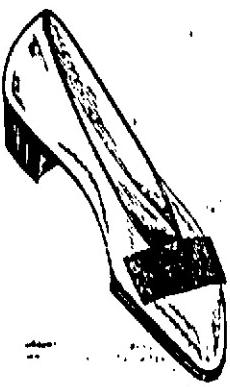
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## TO LEAVE CHIHUAHUA IN VERY FEW DAYS

Word Received From Mrs. Robert MacLean That She Has Disposed Of Her Hotel In Mexico City.  
Word was received by relatives this morning from Mrs. Robert MacLean that she has disposed of her hotel in Chihuahua, Mexico, and will leave that city for the United States within a day or two. As the transportation lines are open from Chihuahua to El Paso she will doubtless be out of any danger by the first of the year. A telegram from Mr. Whittier in El Paso also relieves the anxiety of Mrs. MacLean's family, being to the effect that both the insurgents and federal troops are most careful not to molest either Americans or Americans protecting and that Mrs. MacLean is in no danger.

## WANTS INFORMATION AS TO MIDDLE NAME

Judge R. D. Marshall of the State Supreme Court Wants to Know What Judge Luther S. Dixon's Middle Name Was.

What was the middle name of Judge Luther S. Dixon, chief Justice of the supreme court of Wisconsin from 1859 to 1874? Judge R. D. Marshall of the Wisconsin court, chairman of the incoming committee of the Wisconsin State Association, would like to know. He is preparing inscriptions for the monuments to be erected by the bar association in memory of Judges Dixon and Ryan, and can not complete them until he finds out what the letter "S" in Dixon's name stands for. The monuments, which will be of Vermont granite, will be placed on the foundations in the cemetery at Madison and Milwaukee before the frost is out of the ground next spring and will be dedicated soon afterward.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Catherine Croak, Mrs. Catherine Croak died this morning at ten forty at her home in 232 Terrace street after an illness of three days' duration. The deceased was stricken with paralysis Wednesday and failed rapidly until the end came today. Mrs. Croak had been a resident of Janesville for the last fifty years and had many friends in this city. Two daughters remain to mourn her loss; Mrs. C. A. O'Brien and Mrs. J. A. Ryan, both of this city. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Mrs. Catherine Stockman, Funeral services for the late Mrs. Catherine Stockman will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock from St. Mary's church, interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

Mrs. Jeanette Sayre Miller, Word has been received that Mrs. Jeanette Sayre Miller, wife of Lucas Miller of Crookston, Minn., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sayre of Beloit, died at her home this morning at ten o'clock. She graduated from the Janesville high school with the class of 1900 and was married November 3, 1908.

FALSE ALARM OF FIRE AT MILTON JUNCTION

Telephone Call Was Misunderstood and Fire Alarm Was Turned In

[PERSONAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Milton Junction, Dec. 30.—A false alarm of fire was turned in yesterday soon after noon when Mrs. Fred Green in shaking her coal stove the grate stuck and she telephoned to Motz & Spaulding's office for her husband to come home and fix same. The fire company turned out in quick time but before they reached the house they were stopped and returned to the engine house.

Molly Boot is home from Brodhead for the week.

Mark Hull is confined to his home at the Five Corners with a bad cold.

Col. Anderson, who with his wife and son spent Christmas with his parents at Clinton, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Anderson is expected soon.

L. P. Hinkley, Archie Cullen, Alex.

Paul and Elizur Jones were in Janesville Wednesday night attending installation of officers in the Masonic Lodge.

Frank Richardson, who has been working for L. A. Lumm in the blacksmith shop, has gone to Milton to work and John Pifor of Milton will take his place here.

Underwear Bargain Sale

Special prices on all grades of women's, men's and children's underwear.

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DOCTORS AND DENTISTS

WON FROM THE ALL STARS

Were Victorious Over Hockett's Bowling Team, Winning Two Games By Close Scores.

A picked team composed of doctors and dentists defeated Hockett's All Stars in a bowling match at the Hockett alley last night. The All Stars lost the first two frames by close scores and took the last by 98 points. Gibson and Thurber had the high scores, 176 and 167, respectively. Details of the match:

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Committee No. 13 Met: Committee

No. 13 of the county board of supervisors which receives the accounts of sheriffs and other officers was in session at the court house today. The committee is composed of J. L. Bear,

E. D. Cannon of Beloit, and Charles

Moore of Magnolia.

## DANCING PARTY AT EAST SIDE HALL

Miss Vera Nolan Was Hostess to Over a Hundred Friends at Delightful Affair Last Evening.  
Miss Vera Nolan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Nolan, was hostess to a company of one hundred and twenty-five young people at a delightful dancing party given at East Side Hall last evening. The ballroom was elaborately decorated with snow white footstools, sprays of southern magnolia and other green foliage, and flowers, and trappa was served in an attractive booth throughout the evening.

A splendid program of dance numbers was discovered by Carter & Monroe's orchestra, and the festivities which began at nine o'clock last evening were not concluded until one this morning.

Those present from out of the city were: Lloyd Ashton of Chicago; Margaret Perry of Rockford, Ill.; Margaret Culver, Clinton, Wis.; Ogden Fathers Conkey, Canton, N. Y.; H. P. Landy, Milwaukee; Miss Gene Jeffries, Chicago; Miss Paul Baker, Chicago; Miss Ethel Pond, Madison; Miss William McMillin, Madison; Charles Tippett, Appleton.

HERE FROM FORT ATKINSON TO LOOK AFTER THORNTON'S

Poormaster E. E. Sheldon of Jefferson County Came To Janesville This Morning.

Poormaster E. E. Sheldon of Jefferson County came here this morning to look after Charles Thornton and wife and child who, belonging within his jurisdiction, have been receiving county aid from Rock County. Thornton's father, after a ruction at the home on River street some weeks ago, moved away and caused to support his son and the latter's family and Poormaster Anderson has had to help him. Thornton, Jr., formerly lived in Jefferson county and was sent to an institution at Chippewa Falls from that locality. The wife and her child will probably be sent to live with relatives at Oconomowoc.

## TAILOR SHOP WRECKED

Chicago Garment Workers Hurl Stones Through Windows.

Crowd Disperses When Officers Respond to Riot Calls—Some of Ringleaders Under Arrest.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A riot in which several hundred striking garment workers participated, which resulted in the partial wrecking of Hildebrand's tailor shop, Fourteenth place and Thruway street, broke out.

The rioters came from Curran's Hall and made a determined attack upon the tailor shop. Bricks were thrown and windows were smashed. A riot call was sent to the Maxwell street police station and a wagon load of policemen arrived on the scene.

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EXCERPT FROM THE GAZETTE.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Kenneth Dow, a young Brooklynite, will receive a check for \$1,186,608 as his New Year's gift.

On that date he will celebrate his 21st birthday, and will come into a fortune from the estate of David Dow of Brooklyn.

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Kronitz Bros.

Quick Delivery. Both phones.

Held Initiation: On Wednesday last a new lodge of Elks was instituted at Sterling, Ill., of which Dave Young, formerly connected with the Grand hotel in this city and now proprietor of the Gaunt House at Sterling, is exalted ruler. A former exalted ruler, present secretary of the lodge and a former secretary of the House committee of Janesville Lodge No. 254, H. H. Baldwin, represented the local lodge at the initiation which took in 79 members. The visitors were entertained by Mr. Young.

Suit Sale

Our reduced prices on suits and coats offer the greatest values to be found in Southern Wisconsin. T. P.

Burns.

Gifts From Patrons: Charles H.

Smith, rural mail carrier on Route No.

2 out of Janesville, was given a fur

coat, fur cap and fur mittens by the

patrons of his route as a Christmas

present and in appreciation of his ser-

vices on the route.

How He Made His Money.

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To Remove Ink Stains.

Diluted oxalic or tartaric acid will

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injuring the print.

SHIVELY IN CONFERENCES

Indiana Senator Keeps Busy During

Holidays at South Bend.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 30.—United

States Senator B. F. Shively has re-

turned from Washington and is hold-

ing a series of conferences with local

politicians at the Oliver hotel. The

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## NEW LANDLORD FOR EDGERTON HOSTELRY

**Chicago Man Has Purchased J. M. Horst's Interest In Carlton Hotel and Will Take Charge Jan. 1.**

Edgerton, Dec. 30.—By a deal closed yesterday, W. P. Cuttry of Chicago will become proprietor of the Carlton hotel on January 1st, having bought out the interest of J. M. Horst, who has conducted the same for the past year. Mr. Cuttry for a number of years was inspector of dining car service on the Burlington railroad out of Chicago. The Carlton is one of the finest and largest structures in southern Wisconsin and is owned by the Hausman Brewing company of Madison.

### Club Meeting.

The Men's club of the Congregational church will meet this evening at the residence of Ed. Peters. The question for discussion will be, "Is the Present Savings Bank Bill Passed by Congress a Benefit to the Public." Roy F. Wright, cashier of the First National bank, and Attorney L. E. Gottlieb will lead a general discussion.

### T. A. & B. to Entertain.

The T. A. & B. society have issued invitations for their sixth annual card party and smoker to be given at their hall Saturday evening.

### Third Club Dance.

The third of the series of club dances will be held this evening in Academy hall.

### Joint Installation.

H. S. Swift Post, G. A. R., and the W. R. C. will hold joint installation of officers of their hall next Thursday evening. Refreshments will follow.

### Personal.

Major J. M. Conway is home from a four weeks' absence in the east. After finishing his work in the leaf tobacco line with the trade there, he proceeded to New England to call upon relatives there.

C. A. Horn, leaf tobacco dealer, left yesterday for New York on a business trip.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF CLINTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

**Will Be Held at Church Chapel Saturday Afternoon—Reports Will Be Made and Officers Elected.**

### [SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Clinton, Dec. 30.—The annual church meeting of the Congregational church will be held at the church Saturday afternoon. Reports of officers for the past year will be given and election of officers of the church and Sunday school will take place. The annual reunion of the church and society will be held at the church and chapel next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock and the annual meeting of the society will be held Thursday afternoon, Jan. 5, at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance at these meetings is earnestly requested.

### Personal.

Mrs. Mary Sherman is very ill and Miss Anna Smith is attending her.

Conductor Paul Hastings of Aberdeen, South Dakota arrived this morning to visit his mother.

W. H. Northrop of Boloit is in town today. He has quit the life insurance business and is promoting a rat and mice exterminator for the Co-ope company of Boloit.

Several from here will attend the annual meeting of the Creamery Supply Company in Chicago, Monday, Jan. 2. The directors promise the stockholders a detailed statement of the condition of the company, which has not been done for the past few years.

Charley Doubleday, who lives four miles north of town, set our sportsmen on edge this morning by telephoning that a big timber wolf had just passed through his barnyard. A number of "sureshots" started immediately to take up the chase but no results are reported as yet.

Nels Peterson of Clinton spent Christmas with his parents here.

Charles Lee has purchased the house and lot just south of his home on School street, of Mrs. George T. Rogers of Milwaukee, who came out from the city yesterday morning to close the deal.

W. H. Gates of Milton Junction was in town yesterday on business connected with the Gates estate.

Mrs. James Shimmonson went to Rockford this noon to attend a family reunion, the occasion being her mother's birthday.

"Geo." H. Hudson of Racine was in town yesterday calling on old friends and neighbors.

Miss Grace Woolston is on the sick list.

J. R. Switzer is suffering with rheumatism.

Glen Adams returned to Chicago Wednesday noon. He has charge of a Boys' club, an auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A., located on the northwest side in the foreign colony. Thirty-two nationalities are represented in his jurisdiction.

Mrs. John C. Sayers returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo., yesterday afternoon.

### GREEN COUNTY FARMERS TO HOLD THREE INSTITUTES

Monticello, Juda and Brooklyn Are Places Named For Sessions During January and February.

### [SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Brookfield, Dec. 30.—There will be three Farmers Institutes held in Green County this winter, as follows: In Monticello, January 23 and 24, with a cooking school in connection; in Juda, February 23 and 24. There will also be a cooking school in connection with this one. The last one of the three will be at Brooklyn, February 28 and March 1st. David Irmler will be conductor at the first one, W. C. Bradley at the second and W. F. Miller at the last.

### Engagement Announced.

Brookfield friends will be interested in knowing that Mrs. Lola Reed is engaged to be married to Joe Twining of Seattle, Washington, formerly of Monroe.

### New Year Party.

Alexander Camp No. 71, M. W. A. gave their annual New Year's party this evening in Brighton's Opera House. Supper will be served in the Annex by the Royal Neighbors.

### Educator To Lecture.

Prof. Chan Parlin, principal of the Wausau public schools, has been engaged by the high school Athletic Association to lecture for them on Friday evening, January 6. Subject: "Education and Dynamite." Prof. Parlin is a Brookfield boy and all will be pleased to meet and hear him.

### Personal.

## TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 30.

Cattle.

Market, 10c higher.

Heifers, 4.70@7.00.

Cows and heifers, 2.60@4.30.

Steers and feeders, 3.50@5.80.

Calves, 7.00@9.00.

Hogs.

Market receipts, 15.00.

Market, 10c to 15c higher.

Lights, 7.55@7.90.

Heavy, 7.55@7.90.

Mixed, 7.55@7.95.

Pigs, 7.25@7.80.

Rough, 7.55@7.70.

Sheep.

Market receipts, 7.00.

Market, strong.

Western, 2.75@4.30.

Native, 2.60@4.15.

Lamb, 1.50@2.40.

Wheat.

Dec.—Opening, 93; high, 93@4; low,

92@3; closing, 92@3.

May—Opening, 97@4; high, 97@4;

low, 96@4; closing, 96@4.

Rye.

Closing, 80@6@8@1.

Barley.

Closing, 60@6@8@1.

Corn.

Dec.—31@4.

May—18@4.

Oats.

Dec. 31@4.

May—31.

Poultry.

Turkeys—16@17.

Chickens—12.

Butter.

Creamery—29.

Dairy—25.

Eggs—31.

Potatoes.

Wax—37@40.

Meat, 10@15.

Feed corn and oats—\$25@26.

Oil meal—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.

Standard middlings—\$26@37.

Oats, Hay, Straw.

New oats—32@4@35.

Hay—\$1.30@1.50.

Straw—\$6@37.

Rye and Barley.

Rye—78c.

Barley—70c@78c.

Fruits.

Poultry Market.

Livestock are quoted at the local market as follows:

Old chickens—8c@81/2c, alive.

Springers—9c, alive.

Geese—9c, alive.

Ducks—10c, alive.

Turkeys—17c, alive.

Hogs.

Different grades—\$7.25.

Steers and Cows.

Steers and cows—\$1.50@2.50.

Sheep.

Mutton—\$4.50.

Lambs—\$5.

Butter and Eggs.

Dairy butter—28c.

Creamery butter—30c.

Eggs—fresh, 28@30c.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 28—Butter firm at 30c. Output for the week, 615,300 lbs.

## OBITUARY.

Beatrice Jones.

Funeral services for Beatrice Jones, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, were held this afternoon from the home on Pleasant street, Rev. Hazen officiated and interment was in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

William B. Williams.

It is expected that the remains of William B. Williams, who died at Date, South Dakota, on Dec. 25th of pneumonia, will arrive at Milton, Wis., this evening. Funeral services will be held at the home of his uncle, Dennis Williams, tomorrow morning and interment will be made in the cemetery at Johnstown Center. The deceased leaves a widow, and two sisters, Mrs. O. D. Aeppli and Mrs. Eva Williams of Chicago; one brother, Dr. F. H. Williams of Boloit. Mrs. J. E. Williams of this city is a niece of the deceased.

Mrs. Bridget Shields.

Mrs. Bridget Shields, widow of the late Patrick Shields, passed away this morning at half past seven after a lingering illness, at her home in Riverview Park. The deceased was seventy four years of age and leaves to mourn her loss six daughters and two sons, all of whom were with her at the last with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. O. L. Brockway, of Galesburg, Ill. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Tot's Idea of Heaven.

The children's idea of heaven is a place where all the mothers have colds, place where all the mothers go around with band and big giants go around with handkerchiefs and wring their noses.

Pronunciation.

"How is 'appendicitis' pronounced?" Well, gentle reader, most surgeons pronounce it "illusive."

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Men's and Young Men's Strictly All Wool Suits and Overcoats

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From the highest class makers, formerly priced at \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00

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We're Giving the Same Price Concessions On Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

In the best fabrics, in all the latest styles, which we sell regularly at \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00,

\$22.50 and \$25.00, for

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BOYS' OVERCOATS, regular \$5.00 values, at \$2.95 and \$3.95. These overcoats are only in the plain collar style.

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### WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Latest observations of U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington:  
Temp. Weather.  
New York.... 47 Part Cloudy  
Albany..... 42 Cloudy  
Atlantic City... 46 Part Cloudy  
Boston..... 48 Cloudy  
Buffalo..... 34 Rain  
Chicago..... 32 Clear  
St. Louis..... 28 Clear  
New Orleans... 68 Cloudy  
Washington... 58 Clear  
Philadelphia... 50 Part Cloudy

#### Weather Forecast.

Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin—Fair and colder today, probably snow tomorrow, northwest winds.

BUSINESS OFFICE OPEN SATURDAY EVENING.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION,  
Daily Edition—By Carrier,  
One Month..... \$ 6.00  
One Year..... 60.00  
Six Months, cash in advance..... 2.00  
Daily Edition—By Mail  
CASH IN ADVANCE  
One Year..... \$ 4.00  
Six Months..... 24.00  
One Year..... 60.00  
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H. H. BLISS,  
Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1910.

OLIVE M. HAYWARD,

(Seal) Notary Public.

My commission expires July 12, 1914.

USED RAILROAD MONEY.

In an interview with Roswell Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, James B. Morrow in the Boston Globe quotes Mr. Miller:

"The people and the railroads in Wisconsin were on the best of terms. When the railroad did anything wrong the evil was small and easily corrected. And it was corrected. Then La Follette appeared and began to stir up the people. His motives were entirely political. After he was nominated the first time for governor, men charged with the management of his campaign came to me for money. They went to other roads as well. We told them we would contribute if assured that we should be treated decently. We asked for no less. The men went away. When they returned they said we had nothing to fear, the St. Paul road would not be harassed for political purposes. We gave them \$5,000. Let me add that the contribution was never duplicated. The public was stirred into animosity against us. The pleasant relations we had with the people were broken. Some men seemed to think, finally, that we ought to carry their freight for nothing. The same sort of conduct on the part of politicians became common in other sections of the western country. Baiting the railroads appeared to be the easiest and surest way of getting into a public office. But when a panic in business comes again, a wide panic that affects the entire country, the people will reflect in their leisure and measure their politicians and arrive at just conclusions. And their opinions, then, I believe, will be permanent. However, there is no sign of a panic now, with a crop of 2,000,000,000 bushels of corn coming in and big crops of everything else."

GRANTED ADVANCES.

Conductors, brakemen, flagmen and engineers on the western railroads have been granted an advance in wages by the corporations as a result of the recent negotiations which have been hanging fire for the past year.

Chief Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is quoted in the dispatches as saying that he is by no means satisfied with the 10 per cent advance obtained for the men in the settlement agreed to by his organization and the general managers of the western railroads, but consented to its adoption in order to save the country from industrial disaster.

The Brotherhood leaders may or may not have expected to obtain more at this time; the point to be observed is that no wage agreement ever wins the unqualified approval of the labor leaders, nor is it easy to imagine one which would. It has become part of the settled policy of labor to serve notice, in accepting any agreement, that such agreement represents a strictly temporary compromise of labor's just claims. Capital and the public are expected to bear in mind that a demand for still higher rates of pay will be made just as soon as, in the judgment of the leaders, the circumstances are again propitious.

It is hardly possible to think of any wage agreement involving railroad labor just now without at once reverting to the rate cases pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission. Each side will hail the Chicago settlement as one more argument in its favor, although as a practical matter it bids fair to weigh the more heavily on the side of the carriers. The companies have been obliged to find several millions more annually for their men, and they must either charge more for their services or take the money out of their property through restricted upkeep.

On the other hand, the shippers can argue plausibly that the railroad managers were the more willing to make concessions because of the possible influence on the rate cases. They will be quick to follow their plea; that, if rate increases are to be based upon wage increases, then the labor leaders and the railroad managers may be depended upon to keep the vicious circle going. Chief Stone's dissatisfaction with what he has just been able to obtain unquestionably points in that direction.

The chain is as strong as its weakest link. The weakest link in this chain is the influence of contracting business and the moral certainty that when a sufficient number of hands have been laid off union labor will start to cut wages.

Federal officers seized nine tons of liquid eggs in New Jersey recently which were consigned to Chicago. Lucky it was not some other kind of liquid that comes from Milwaukee or there would have been an awful howl; now it is merely a little cackling.

Those men who sold their votes down in Ohio will not be interested in politics for the next five years and some of them will doubtless not consider it worth while to vote even after that for fear suspicion might be attached to their purposes.

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W. F. SHEEHAN

Who is Seeking Senator Depew's Seat in U. S. Senate.



New York, Dec. 30.—William F. Sheehan again declared his candidacy for United States senator in an open letter to Buffalo Democrats, who urged him to do so. Mr. Sheehan's letter says in conclusion:

"If I am called to service in the national senate my motto will be upward and onward, but steady, always steady."

Swallowed Toothbrush Fatal. Howard Bolton, on whom an inquest was held at the London, England, hospital, died from the effects of swallowing a toothbrush while endeavoring to dislodge a piece of meat that had stuck in his throat.

Factory for Dolls Clothes. London has a large factory devoted exclusively to making dolls' clothing.

## HOT CONTEST FOR DEPEW'S PLACE

Several Candidates in Race II.

New York State Contest.

## DEMOCRATS TO MAKE CHOICE

William F. Sheehan and Edward M. Shepard Are Prominently Mentioned for the Position—Both Well Backed.

New York, Dec. 30.—Public statements and circular letters favoring the principal Democratic candidates for the seat in the United States senate about to be vacated by Chauncey M. Depew become more numerous with the approach of the first of the year and the time for the convening of the next state legislature.

From William F. Sheehan something is expected in the nature of a reply to the recent declaration in his favor by prominent Democrats of Buffalo, his former home. William Church Osborn, chairman of the committee which is advocating the candidacy of Edward M. Shepard, heads a long list of New York Democrats who have signed an appeal to voters to write their respective representatives in the legislature in Mr. Shepard's favor.

This contest for the senatorial is of unusual importance, because the incoming legislature will be the first that has had a Democratic majority and power to send a Democrat to the United States senate since the late David B. Hill sat in that body.

Mr. Shepard and Mr. Sheehan are the leading candidates, but in the event of a deadlock between them friends stand ready to press the claims of Supreme Court Justice James W. Gerard, D. Cady Herrelle, J. Sergeant Cram or Daniel F. Colahan. Cram and Colahan are closely identified with Tammany Hall.

His friends say Sheehan has enough upstate legislators pledged to assure his success at the party caucuses.

Next week the scene of the preliminary skirmishes will be transferred to Albany, when the backers of the candidates will go to the capital to attend the inauguration of Governor Dix and the convening of the legislature.

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Gush! Not all gushing letters are written with fountain pens.

5% TO 6% First Mortgages—Gold Bonds  
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Meritorious Sore Throat Tablets are a distinct preparation of merit, a new discovery for the relief of sore throat, in its various forms, Tonsillitis, Quinsy, Thrush, Ulcerated, and Cancer Sore Throat, Hoarseness and similar diseases of the mouth and throat. Every user is surprised at the prompt and certain results. Try them. The Reliable Drug Co., the "Meritorious" store.

## CABINET MEMBERS QUIT

Ministerial Crisis in Spain Expected to Occur Soon.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—Discussing the approaching ministerial crisis Prime Minister Canalejas would not deny the authenticity of the rumors that certain members of the cabinet were about to retire because of their dissatisfaction with the action of the budget commission in suppressing appropriations asked for by their departments. It is said that the crisis will come to a head next Sunday or Monday.

The new minister of agriculture, industry, commerce and public works, will be Senor Casares, a newspaper man; the new minister of the interior, Alfonso Carrillo, and the new minister of public instruction, Amor Salvador. Senor Canalejas declared that before the changes are made he will ask for a vote of confidence in his policy.

Read the ads now.

## MYERS THEATRE

Peter L. Myers, Manager,  
The Leading Theatre in Southern Wisconsin.

## SATURDAY DEC. 31st

MATINEE AND EVENING.

The Furiously Funny Farce—

## Betty AND THE Baby

With Music

A great show for the kiddies and grown-ups. You can sing with Betty and cry with the Baby.

### NOTHING BUT FUN;

PRICES—Evening: 50c, 35c, 25c, 15c. Matinee: Adults 25c, children 10c.

Seats ready

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The Leading and Safest Theatre in 20 Exits—So, Wisconsin—20 Exits

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Large and Excellent Co.,  
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## THE POOR MILLIONAIRE

EXTRA—Musical offering. A 30-minute orchestra concert, given every evening before curtain rises.

PRICES—30c, 20c, 10c.

Seats ready Saturday at 9:00.

EXTRA—As a special musical feature Winninger Brothers' orchestra plays a concert in the theatre from 7:45 till 8:15, Ec there.

One night he was left in charge of the station while the night operator went to a dance. A wreck occurred. The operators at headquarters wondered at the sharp, quick touch and the snappy style of the sender at the Pella end of the line.

The story leaked out, and Welch got a station.

Here the multitudes stop. Having secured a job, they are satisfied, most of them, for life. Their chief ambition is to do just enough work to hold the job. But Welch was not satisfied to be the operator at a dinky station.

Welch prepared to be promoted.

It is always the prepared people who get the promotions.

He was sent to Chicago, to Boston and elsewhere for special work and made good wherever he went. He did more and better and quicker work than was expected of him.

A good man was needed at Chicago. There was no better man than Welch of Des Moines.

And I doubt not that Superintendent J. J. Welch of Chicago has his eyes on something still better. And he will get it.

"If I am called to service in the national senate my motto will be upward and onward, but steady, always steady."

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Write to the undersigned for full information and reservations.

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Old patients are sending their friends to me.

I satisfy my patrons so that they boast and not knock me when Dentistry is discussed.

It will be so in your case, if you choose to let me do your next Dental work.

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### SAFE INVESTMENTS. NO EXPENSE. NO RISK OF LOSS.

Savings Accounts and Certificates of Deposit pay 3 per cent interest and can be used at any time in case of need.

### SKATING RINK

University of Wisconsin Cardinals vs. Lakota Cardinals, Basketball, Friday eve., Dec. 30.

One mile speed contest, between two of Milwaukee's best speed artists, Saturday night, Dec. 31st.

Full Imperial Band both nights.

FOR MONEY-SAVING PRICES  
ON GROCERIES SEE  
**NOLAN BROS'**  
ad on page 2.

FOR THE

## New Years DINNER

Turkeys,  
Chickens,  
Fancy Pig Pork Loin Roasts,  
Fancy Pig Pork Shoulder Roasts,  
Choice Rib Roasts of Beef.  
Choicest of Porterhouse Steaks. Cut from personally selected cattle. You can't buy better steaks anywhere.  
We close at noon on Monday. Order early.

**J. F. SCHOOFF**  
"The Market on the Square!"  
Both Phones

NOTICE, HARMONY.  
Will be at Sheldon's Hdwe. Store  
every Saturday from Dec. 31 till Jan.  
31, to collect taxes. C. D. Howarth,  
Treasurer.

Lost--A bunch of keys, name Jas.  
Zandus on key ring. Return to Royal  
Theatre, Reward.

## IS IN THICK OF THE REVOLUTION NEAR CHIHUAHUA

H. H. Fris. Formerly With the Gazette Writes of Fighting on December 29.

Postal card received this morning from H. H. Fris, mailed in Chihuahua on December 25th, depicting views of the Mexican revolution, were received here today. Mr. Fris is acting as war correspondent for the El Paso Herald, one of the owners of which is Mr. Wilmeth, also a former Janesville resident. The postals depict scenes of the revolutionists stopping and searching trains of the rural guards of the Mexican republic waiting for the insurgents, and of a row of dead insurgents brought into Chihuahua.

Mr. Fris is at Chihuahua for the second time, having been ordered out of the country some days ago and returning to El Paso. He says the fighting is very sharp near Chihuahua and predicts an attack upon that city by the insurgents within a day or two. His report is very similar to the letter received from Mrs. MacLean and published yesterday, which was written December 24th.

This morning's dispatches from the scene of the trouble are in confirmation of the two reports received by mail. An El Paso dispatch says:

"Preparations to resist a siege of the Mexican city of Chihuahua from revolutionists who are mobilizing an army in the hills about the city are under way today, according to advice from them."

"The rebels are said to be growing constantly in strength and reports state that the footbills on all sides of the city swarm with insurgents."

"Long range guns have been mounted on the city's defenses and the barracks strengthened. Soldiers are driving in cattle and sheep from surrounding ranches to provide food."

"Great quantities of ammunition have been stored in the barracks magazine. Additional beds have been placed in the hospitals to provide for the wounded."

"For three days the insurgents have been gradually drawing a net about Chihuahua, forcing back the regulars, who are outnumbered."

### Suit Sale

We are making very great reductions on all suits and coats in stock.  
T. P. Burns.

### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Men and Women Invited: A special program of addresses and music has been prepared for the meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. A general invitation is extended to the men and women of the city to be present.

Harper Trial Jan. 5: Through her attorney, Charles Pierce, Mrs. Lillian Harper waived examination in municipal court this afternoon and the trial was set for Jan. 5. Ball was fixed at \$800 and was again provided. Mrs. Harper was arrested Tuesday night on the charge of harboring a girl under age at a disorderly place on River street.

## WE CLOSE All Day Monday

Buy Saturday for two days.

Fancy Box Apples.

Sunkist Oranges, 30c, 40c.

Florida Oranges, 20c, 30c.

White Cluster Grapes, 20c lb.

Grape Fruit, 2, 3 or 4 for 25c.

Small Grape Fruit, 45c dozen.

### Fresh Vegetables

Head Lettuce, 15c.

Leaf Lettuce, 5c.

Green Onions, 5c.

Radishes, 10c.

Dwarf Celery, 18c each.

Cal. Celery, 10c.

Vegetable Oysters, 8c.

Carrots, 5c.

### Old Dutch Coffee

A fine flavored, heavy bodied, bracing after dinner coffee. Try it if particular, 36c lb., 3 lbs. \$1.00. Plantation Coffee 25c now--higher next week.

### Mince Meat

Mrs. Lester's home made--very nice--18c lb.

Mrs. Flaherty's Rolls, Bread, Cookies and Doughnuts.

Fancy Cheeses, Cooked Meats.

### Dedrick Bros.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Clark and Karl Stevens are spending their Christmas vacation from their medical studies in Chicago at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Stevens, in this city.

Dr. J. V. Stevens was called to Fort Atkinson on Thursday.

Mrs. Gertrude Casiday is visiting with friends in Evansville.

Walter Bailey of Chicago was a visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. E. Borden and daughter of Milton were visitors here yesterday.

E. L. Howell, W. H. Allen, and Miss Parsons of Beloit, were visitors here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Knapp of Platteville, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Marguerite Shumard of Darlington left this morning for Muscatine, Ia., after a brief visit with Miss Charlotte Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quarles of Milwaukee are rejoicing over the arrival yesterday of an infant daughter. Mrs. Quarles was formerly Miss Elizabeth McKey of this city.

Miss Blanche Sweeney went to Milwaukee this morning.

George McKey and son, Douglas, went to Milwaukee this morning.

G. W. Conway, traveling passenger agent for the Santa Fe Lines, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy left for Newark, Ohio last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baldwin have returned from a week's visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Clara Grubb is home from the university to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grubb.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sykes and son Le Roy spent Thursday in Beloit.

J. V. Richardson, a tobacco dealer from York, Pa., is stopping at the Grand Hotel.

H. F. Weber who represents the Parker Pen Co. at Seattle, is here on business.

Thomas Peebles and C. B. Campbell of Milwaukee, are here inspecting the Hawathia Springs Co. property.

A. L. Brown and wife of Lansing, Mich., are visiting their niece, Mrs. Chas. H. Carpenter.

The Good Templars will hold a Watch-night social at their hall on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns of Baraboo are Janesville visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Loveland of Mineral Point are transacting business here.

C. W. Carpenter of Brodhead was a visitor here today.

The Medames, Prentiss, Ingraham and A. M. Masser of Chicago are visiting in the city.

### CLOSED ALL DAY MONDAY.

J. M. Hostwick & Sons will be closed all day Monday, Jan. 2. The Clean Sweep Sale advertised in this paper yesterday begins Wednesday, Jan. 4th.

## NASH

### Closed All Day Monday.

Chickens.

Hens and Roosters.

Spare Ribs.

Ham Roasts of Pork.

Loin and Shoulder Roasts Pork.

Roasts Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pig.

Leg o' Lamb, Leg o' Mutton.

Prime Roasts Steer Beef.

Club House Roasts Beef.

Lamb and Mutton Stews.

Hamburger Steak.

Veal and Beef Loaf.

Veal and Beef Stew.

White Salt Pig Pork 16c lb.

Plastic Hams 13c.

Pure Lard 15c lb.

2 lbs. Cottontail 25c.

Pickled Pigs' Feet.

Flour Higher.

Flour Sale Continues.

Minnesota Patent Flour below cost.

Ben Hur Patent Flour \$1.25.

Large Indian River Oranges 18c dozen.

Sweet Potatoes.

Hubbard Squash.

2 B. & M. Paris Corn 25c.

3 Janesville Corn 25c.

3 cans Peas 25c.

3 cans Tomatoes or Pumpkin 25c.

Mrs. McD.'s Home Made Cakes.

Home Baking.

Walter Bakers' Chocolate 29c.

Calumet Baking Powder 25c.

Richelieu Cocoonut 20c lb.

Golden Eagle Salmon 18c.

Fresh Salted Peanuts 15c lb.

Rock Salt for meat packing.

Best 30c Coffee on Earth.

Best 50c Tea in the city.

Start the new year with some of our famous Little Pig Pork Sausage. The taste is different and one order is all that is needed to make you a permanent customer.

Cranberries, qt. .... 12c

6 lbs. Jersey Sweet Potatoes ..... 25c

Imported White Grapes, lb. .... 18c

Cooking and Eating Apples, pk. .... 50c and 65c

Sunkist Oranges, 25c, 30c,

35c and 40c.

4 Grapes Fruit, .... 25c

Large Dill Pickles, doz. .... 15c

Heinz Midget Pickles, qt. .... 35c

Cooking Butter, lb. .... 20c

3 lbs. Seedless Raisins, 25c

Canned Currents, 25c

Plum, .... 10c, 12c and 15c

Santa Clara Prunes, 10c, 12c

2 lbs. Dried Apples, 25c

Dried Peaches, lb. .... 10c

Mixed Nuts, lb. .... 15c

Lentils and Lima Beans, lb. .... 8c

Shredded Cocoanut, lb. .... 20c

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It becomes necessary for us to raise \$15,000 in order to clean up all the old Bort Bailey & Co. interests and to do it we are willing to sacrifice a profit and in many cases to take a loss to accomplish this end.

Be assured that these reductions are genuine, true, straight forward and reliable. Glance over the list, pick out what you need and act on the impulse that these prices give you

10 yds Fruit of the Loom Muslin	83c	10 yards 7c Shirting print....for	53c
10 yards Lonsdale Muslin..... for	83c	10 yds best quality Silkoline "	85c
10 yards 7c Dress Prints..... "	53c	25 Ladies Jackets, worth \$5 to \$8, each	\$2.00
2 yds 5-4 Colored Table Oil Cloth	" 25c	25 Ladies Coats, worth \$6 to \$10, "	2.00
2 yards 5-4 White or Marble Oil Cloth	" 30c	15 Misses Coats, worth 6 to \$10..... "	2.00
10 yds 10c Teazle Down Outing Flannel	" 79c	50 Ladies New Winter Suits at..... Exact Cost	
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10 yards 7c Domet Flannel.....	" 55c	30 Childrens New Winter Cloaks at Exact Cost	
10 yards 10c Domet Flannel.....	" 85c	100 pieces Furs, Muffs and Scarfs at Exact Cost	
100 Ladies Calico Wrappers, \$1.00 value, each	" 83c	50 Ladies \$1.25 and \$1.50 Union Suits .....each	.98
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Lace Curtains	Damask Curtains
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Linoleum	
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## VARSITY CARDINALS PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Fast Madison, Basketball Five, Well Known Here, Feels Confident of Victory Over Lakota Cardinals.

The University of Wisconsin Cardinals, who last week played a close basketball match with the Lakota Cardinals of this city, defeating them by a score of 15 to 13, are to be matched against the local players at the West Side rink again tonight. The Janesville five gave the varsity aggregation such a hard game that in the opinion of many Janesville would have been victorious had the match lasted a few minutes longer. The Madison squad are well known here for their clever work and the fans seem to like their style of playing. They will have exactly the same lineup as before.

It was first intended that Stoughton should play here this evening or tomorrow night, but owing to an unfortunate occurrence, it is said, they will be unable to carry out their agreement, having notified Manager Langdon of the Lakota Cardinals to that effect. They will, however, be here in February. Fortunately, Langdon was able to secure a contest with the varsity quintet and a fast game is expected.

### Speed Contest.

Manager James Connors of the West Side roller rink has arranged for a speed contest to be held on the local floor tomorrow evening between Jack Delaney and George Devine, both of Milwaukee. Both men are crack skaters and put up a fine exhibition. The race tomorrow night will be one mile. If the event fulfills all expectations, Mr. Connors is planning to hold a roller skating team race here next week, matching Delaney and Devine against Elektra and another speedy roller skater in a three-mile contest.



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"A Poor Millionaire," the distinctive drama portraying a strong story in a thoroughly convincing manner, appears at the Myers theatre with Winninger brothers as producers. This play is, without a doubt, one of the best attractions to be seen in this city for several seasons, past, present or future. It is far and above the ordinary repertoire show productions. "A Poor Millionaire" has attracted a greater degree of attention from those who view the stage as a vital factor in modern life and recognize its value as an instructive as well as an entertaining institution, than many plays which have attempted to portray exist-

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Attention, Odd Fellows.

No. 90 and No. 14 I. O. O. F. and No. 171 and No. 26 Rebocah Lodge have arranged a fine watch night program for Saturday evening, Dec. 31st, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Dancing to follow program. The same will be held at West Side Odd Fellows' Hall. All Odd Fellows and their families and all Rebocahs and their families are invited.

## DEATH HAS CALLED A COUNTY PIONEER

Mrs. Mary E. Clark Died Last Tuesday In Her Home Near Evansville.—News From Our Off City.

Evansville, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Clark passed peacefully to the great beyond at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of her son, Ira Clark, at their place two miles southwest of this city. She was seventy-two years of age, and her death followed an illness of five days of paralysis.

Mrs. Clark was born in Illinois in 1838 and came to Wisconsin with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones, Sr., in 1840 and settled on the farm, on which she resided at the time of her death. She was married to Dunford L. Clark in 1857 and was widowed in 1885.

She is survived by an only son Ira Clark and also leaves three brothers, S. V. Jones of Parker, S. Dakota; Frank E. of Colorado, and Ira E. of the town of Union, and one sister, Mrs. Gertrude Jones of Union. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at ten o'clock from her home and her pastor Rev. Charles Coon will officiate.

### Infant Daughter.

At three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon the angel of death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parkhill and took from them their little fourteen month old daughter. She had been ill but a few days with pneumonia. The funeral was held from the home this morning, Rev. D. Q. Grubill conducting the service. The remains were taken to Dayton for burial.

### Kitchen Shower.

The Misses Besode and Neva Fellows entertained several friends at a kitchen shower yesterday afternoon at the latter's home at Fellows station. The party was given in honor of Miss Ethel Hyne and she received numerous useful articles for her future home. A pleasant afternoon was followed by a six o'clock dinner, the table being appropriately decorated. Small Christmas trees prettily trimmed with red hearts were used as a centerpiece and at each plate. The guests included the Misses Madge Robinson, Ruth Winston, Jane Baker, Jessie Morrison, Kathleen Callahan and Mrs. Hugh Robinson.

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F. N. Blakely Named As Chief—Initiation and Banquet Third Wednesday in January.

Ben Hur Court No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur, elected officers last evening and completed plans for the big meeting which will be held the third Wednesday in January for the purpose of initiating new members. A banquet will follow the session. The officers are: Past chief, Mrs. Katherine McDonald; chief, F. N. Blakely; Judge, M. A. Blow; teacher, A. H. Marrocock; keeper of tribute, W. H. Douglas; serjeant, H. D. Murdoch; captain, C. M. Miller; keeper of L. G. W. Coleman; keeper of O. G. W. H. Judd; trustee for three years, Mrs. Katherine McDonald.

### MAY BUILD A CHEESE FACTORY IN CENTER

A Meeting Of All Interested Will Be Held Next Wednesday Afternoon To Discuss Prospects.

West Center, Dec. 29.—All farmers that are interested in having a cheese factory located in Center, will meet at the old Center cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, January 6th. A cheese maker from Broadhead will be present and give a very instructive talk to the farmers. An urgent call is given all to come.

Mrs. Charles Hawk and daughter Gladys, were Monday callers on Mrs. Edison Brown.

Frank Lowry is convalescing from a long illness, and is able to walk over to his store.

Charles Winkelman entertained a few friends Sunday evening with his photograph.

Miss Madeline Pepper is spending the holidays with her father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dixon will visit the former's brother, John Dixon, at Hazel Green next week.

Mrs. J. A. Butler is spending the week with her grand daughter, Clara Dixon.

Fred Nightingale was a caller in this vicinity Tuesday. He is adding in attempt to organize a cheese factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodstock spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Augusta Nuttack.

### NEW MEMBERS OF THE CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Roster Of the Organization Enlarged By Addition Of Nine Names At Meeting Yesterday.

W. N. More, 832 Prospect Avenue, George W. Gardner, 315 Milton Avenue, and Charles White, 508 State Main street, were elected to active membership at a special meeting of the Rock County Caledonian society, which was held yesterday afternoon. The following were chosen as honorary members:

E. E. Witherell, 133 Forest Park boulevard; W. J. Jones, 102 Forest Park boulevard; H. Kellogg, 213 South Academy street; Harold Jones, 214 Oakland avenue; George Turk, 303 Clark street, and William Sherman, town of La Prairie.

### NORTH JOHNSTOWN.

North Johnston, Dec. 29.—Dr. Persechbacher of Janesville was called Monday to prescribe for a colt being languishing to Martin Joyce.

Wm. Horne and family are visiting relatives in Heart Prairie.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quigley, Tuesday, Dec. 27, a baby girl.

James and Nellie Monogue ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Fanning and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Malone and family

are here for Christmas with their grandmother.

Harry Shoemaker was out this way buying stock the first of the week.

Miss Skinner closed school last Friday for two weeks' vacation.

Clark Howick and family of Libertyville, Ill., spent Christmas with his parents.

Crystal Noyes of Chicago spent Christmas with her mother.

Hermin Kuehn is on the sick list.

O. N. Nopson moved to Janesville last Wednesday.

Miss Gretchen Behling of Janesville spent Christmas at home.

George Gray of Janesville spent Tuesday at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waterman of Rockford are home for the holidays.

Dr. Brown of Janesville made a professional call at Fred Behling's last Tuesday.

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"Among other things, quite casually he told them of a ledge in the hills across the glacier, which contained, he believed, the most extraordinary deposit of gold in the world. So incredibly rich was it, that the rock itself had almost been replaced by solid metal. The Alaska gold, he said, was only the sweeping, in his opinion, of this immense store."

At the sound of the word "gold," the eyes of the man named Roscoe had brightened for the first time since they had taken him, shivering from the long immersion in the cold water, aboard the Walrus. He drew into the circle that sat about the reading lamp, and began asking questions. Gold was something he knew about. He had mined it in Australia, in California, and in the Klondike. He questioned Captain Fielding about the exact whereabouts of the ledge, about the sort of ore it occurred in, and about the best means of getting it out.

To some extent his own excitement infected the others. Even Captain Planck, whose only well-understood form of wealth was whale blubber, began to take an interest in Roscoe's questions and in the explorer's answers to them.

It was a strange and rather pathetic sort of excitement, Captain Fielding thought. To them, in their practically hopeless plight, gold was about the last useful thing they could find; not hard enough to tip knives or arrows with, too heavy and too easily melted for domestic purposes. However, it gave them something to think about, and he, without a suspicion of the sinister direction in which these thoughts might turn, went on and told them all he knew.

When, after a period of tantalizing twilight, the sun again came faintly over the horizon, they brought their commander, with a savage sort of eagerness from which he might have languished ill, that he take them at once to the ledge. They had caught sight of it from a distance, even as Cayley had done, hung in the air above the valley, and had run recklessly on ahead of their leader. When he came up to them, he found them dangerously excited, the man Roscoe finally dazed and drunken with it.

Finally Fielding had left them to their own devices, and came away with his two companions. And until the light of that short day had begun to fail, they—the Walrus people—stayed, gloating over this strangely useless treasure.

For three days after that the man Roscoe never spoke a word. On the fourth day, when the little party assembled for their mid-day meal, the 11 men of the Walrus were the only ones to answer the summons. Captain Fielding and his two companions had disappeared.

Captain Planck could not recall that meat now without shuddering; for there at the foot of the table, opposite to him, had sat the man Roscoe, with murder written plain in every line of his face. He had looked a beast, rather than a man, that day.

The sated blood lust in his eyes made them positively terrifying, so that the others shrank away from him. He had seemed not to notice it, at least not to take offense at it. He was in hilarious spirits for the first time since they had known him; seemed ready to try to be a good companion.

Captain Planck abominated his leadership that day. He was perfectly conscious of the fact. He had known that to retain the leadership he must take that murderer out and execute him. He knew that if he did not do this, the murderer, not he, would hereafter command the party, and that unless he himself yielded the promptest obedience of any, he would follow the luckless trio whom they were never to see again.

From that day to this there had been no more murders. Roscoe had ruled them with a despotism and a treachery which put anything like insubordination out of the question. He had been obeyed better than Captain Planck ever had been. He had worked them fiercely all those four years, cutting, everlasting, at that wonderful, exhaustless golden ledge, beating the frailty out of it with heavy mauls, then, laboriously, conveying the great rude slabs of pure metal on rough sledges over the perpetual ice of the glacier to a cave near the shore, where they had deposited it. There were literally tons of it hidden there when the smoke from the yacht's funnel was first seen on the horizon.

The moment the news of the approaching steamer was reported to Roscoe, he had entered upon what seemed to his followers a thoroughly irrational and inexplicable line of action.

He had ordered them, first, to remove all signs of recent habitation from the hut to the cave where their gold was concealed; then, to cover the cave mouth with a heap of boulders, to secure it against discovery.

Long before the strongest glass on the ship could have made out their moving figures, he took the whole party back to the hills in hiding. He had kept them from answering the hails and the gun-drills from the yacht by the sheer weight of his authority, without uttering a word of explanation.

The next day they had seen the searching party come ashore, and with their knowledge of the lay of the land found it perfectly easy to evade

standily, "Where is he going to take them?"

"Can't you guess that? He's going to lead them into Fog lake, of course."

The thought of it made Planck's teeth chatter. Fog lake was, perhaps, the most curious natural phenomenon upon that strange arctic land—a little undulating valley, from which the far never lifted—had never lifted once. In all the four years they had lived there, on days when the rest of the land was clear, the fog hung there, half way up the side of the hills, so that from the ridges surrounding it it really looked like a strange vapor sea. They had explored the edges of it, tamely, at times, but had never penetrated far enough to learn the secret of its mystery, if it had one.

"And then?" Planck asked.

"Why, they'll send out a relief party from the yacht, of course. The yacht's people know what rations the searching party took with them, and when they don't come back in two days, they'll probably set out from the yacht, with every able-bodied man on board, and try to find the first party and bring it in. As soon as they are well out of hearing, we take the yacht. We may not find a living soul aboard her, and we certainly can't leave one there. But we'll steam up and take our gold aboard—all our gold. And then, well—there's where you'll come in."

"But what then, man? My God! what then? Do you suppose we can go steaming into San Francisco, or any other port in the world, with all that gold in our hull and another captain's log and papers? We might just as well hang ourselves from our own crew-jack yard."

"I hope your wits will improve when you get a dock under your feet," Roscoe growled. "On land here you're about as much good as a pellecan in a foot race. No, your sailing orders won't be San Francisco, nor any other port that has such a thing as a revenue officer about. But you ought to know the north coast line over there as far east as McKenzie bay. You must know some harbor there where we can lie up for the winter and not be bothered."

Planck thought he meant to do it, but with the fatalism that marks the men of his profession, he stood fast and eyed his big opponent.

"You're strong enough to," he said. "And I'll do it if I want to; you know that," Roscoe supplemented.

"Yes, I know that." The big man nodded curtly.

"Well, I'm not going to now, because I choose not to. Listen. If you had the chance, could you navigate that solid mahogany, hand-painted ship down there?"

Planck cleared his throat, as if something were stalling him. "With a crew, yes," he answered.

"Could Schwartz run those sleek-plated gundes he'll find in her, do you think?"

"Yes."

"Well, within two days I'll give you a chance to make good. Now, I'm going to tell you my plan, not because you asked me, but because I want you to know. I'd run the whole thing alone if I could, but I want you with me. We're going to take the yacht and we're going off alone in her—me of the Whaler, alone. Do you understand that?"

"They're better armed than we," said Planck reflectively; "better fed, better everything. And man for man, bar you, they're just as good, and they're three to one of us. It will want some pretty good planning."

"You needn't worry about that," answered Roscoe. "I didn't expect you to make the plans; I know you



His Eyes Were Glittering Malevolently.

couldn't. I've made them myself; they're working right now. Can you keep your tongue in your head and listen?"

Planck nodded.

"That searching party didn't go back to the yacht last night. They'd all camped together—about 20 of them—down in the Little Bear valley. There aren't above half a dozen firearms in the bunch; none of the sailors from the yacht have any, and they've got about two days' rations. They're all there together, except the one man we accounted for yesterday."

"I see," said Planck; "and you think we can capture the yacht now while they're ashore."

"Don't try to think, I tell you," Roscoe growled. "I'm doing the thinking. There are probably ten able-bodied men left on the yacht. That's not good enough odds, considering the way they're armed. But about an hour ago I sent Miguel down to the shore party to be their guide. He isn't going to say anything much to them, but what he says will be enough, I reckon. He's to pretend he's dotty and can't understand what they say to him."

Planck's eyes whirled a little and he did not ask his next question very

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all the way down to Sault Ste. Marie with no trouble at all. The gold we have with us will be enough to take us down to Vancouver, and there we can charter a ship. You take command of her, and we go north through the straits again that very summer—next summer that will be, of course. We go back to the harbor where we left the yacht. You can figure out the rest for yourself, I assure you."

"Yes," said Planck. "It's all very well—only won't there be a good many to trust that sort of secret to?"

Roscoe looked at him with a savage sort of grin. "Come, you're improving. But that hike across the mountains to the upper tributaries of the Porcupine is a hard trail. These aren't likely to be many of us left by the time we get started floating down open water. When we get to the Yukon it won't be surprising if there isn't anybody left at all, but you and me."

Planck caught his mounting quickly enough, indeed, a duller man could have read it in Roscoe's savage light blue eyes; and the thought made his teeth chatter. He would have felt a deadlier terror, perhaps, could he have read the thought that lay at the bottom of Roscoe's mind. The gold hunter was not much of a sailor; but he felt confident that on the broad stretches of the Yukon the could navigate a raft alone.

(To be Continued.)

#### Girls Soft in Slavery.

In Yenan, China, girls are still sold into slavery. In one year about 300 children from this neighborhood were sold to dealers and carried to the capital in baskets like poultry. At ordinary times the price for girls is 5 cents for each year of their age, but in time of famine children become a drug on the market.

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#### To Relieve a Burn.

A free application of soft soap to a fresh burn almost instantly removes the heat from the flesh. If the injury is severe, as soon as the pain comes apply linseed oil and then dust over with fine flour. When this covering dries hard repeat the oil and flour dressing until a good coating is obtained. When the latter dries allow it to stand until it cracks and falls off, as it will in a day or two, and a new skin will be found to have formed where the old was burned.

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This is considered by many cooking authorities the finest cake that can be made, though in reality it is not at all difficult.

##### K.C. Lady Baltimore Cake

One cup butter; 2 cups granulated sugar; 1 cup milk; 1 teaspoonful rose water; 3½ cups flour; 3 level teaspoons K.C. Baking Powder; whites of 6 eggs, beaten dry.

Cream the butter and beat in the sugar gradually. Sift together, three times, the flour and baking powder, and add to the butter and sugar, alternately with the milk and rose water. Lastly, add the egg whites. Bake in three-layer cake pans. Put the layers together with the following frosting:

Note—The cake is a large one and sells at women's exchanges for \$1.50.

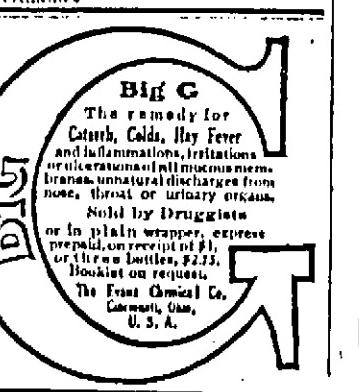


#### Practicing for Lady Baltimore Cake

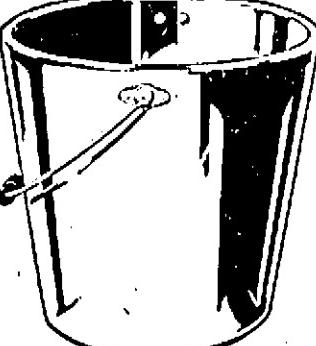
Three cups granulated sugar; 1 cup boiling water; 1/2 cup chopped nuts; 3 eggs cut in thin slices.

Sift the sugar and water until the sugar is dissolved, then let boil without stirring until the syrup from a spoon will spin a long thread; pour upon the whites of the eggs beaten dry, beating constantly meanwhile. Continue the beating until the frosting is cold; add the fruit and spread upon the cake.

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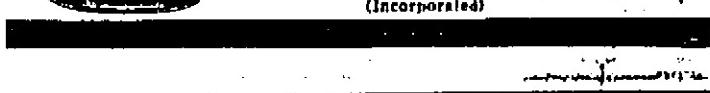
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# NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

JUDA.

Juda, Dec. 30.—Gerard Thornton was a passenger to Janesville on Tuesday. Miss Myrtle Blaine of Monroe is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Ben Mitzke.

Mrs. Jessie Blackford was a passenger to Brodhead, Tuesday.

The school was closed here last Friday for a week's vacation.

Miss Myrtle Berryman of Footville returned to her home Tuesday after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackford of Brodhead spent Christmas here with relatives.

Dowey Davis, Grace Miller, Paul Schaefer, and William Preston, are spending their Christmas vacation here with their parents.

Miss Grace Campbell of Monroe spent from Saturday until Monday here with friends.

Mrs. A. A. Davis of Chicago visited her mother, Mrs. Moldenhauer, over Sunday, and returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Irene of Milwaukee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Benedict.

Miss Orr Alexander is numbered with the sick.

Mrs. J. J. Neuman spent from Saturday until Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Edwards, at Albany.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. J. Neuman. Everybody is welcome.

Albert Roderick of Brodhead was a caller in the village Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thornton, Sr., Miss May Thornton and Fred Dunbar spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hurd.

Mrs. George Dunwiddie was a passenger to Brodhead on Friday.

Mrs. Harry DeLoan of Janesville was a caller here Saturday.

J. L. Roderick was a passenger here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thim, and daughter, Rita, and Miss Hazel Emprich spent from Friday until Sunday with William Thim, Sr., and family at Brodhead.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Alice Vanderbilt, Friday afternoon, Dec. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moldenhauer of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moldenhauer and daughter, Doris, spent over Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roderick are visiting relatives in Madison.

Miss Lucille Logier spent from Friday until Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roderick, at Brodhead.

Mrs. Ben Matzko spent Tuesday in Monroe.

Mrs. Nellie Lahr spent Christmas with her mother.

Mr. John Miller and daughter, Grace, and Mrs. Mont. Collins, spent Tuesday in Monroe.

B. T. Raymond of Monroe was a visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Lynn and Mrs. Edward Wendt were shoppers at Monroe on Thursday.

## BARKER'S CORNERS.

Barker's Corners, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. T. Kneeland spent Christmas at Madison with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Dutton were called to Milwaukee last week to their daughter's account of their little grand-daughter's illness.

Harry Shoemaker shipped hogs to Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shoemaker, Mrs. A. G. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis attended Wm. Mizel's funeral at Elton Junction Tuesday.

Albert Stark and family were Edgerton visitors Monday.

Erma Shoemaker is home from Elton college spending the Christmas vacation.

W. F. Wright entertained company from Texas Christmas.

A. G. Russell and family attended the show at Myers Opera House Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hampel of the city were Sunday visitors at Chas. Davis'.

D. M. Barkau was confined to his home the first part of the week with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons and son spent Christmas at Beloit,

HAMOVER.

Hanover, Dec. 29.—Chas. Hemmingway of Rhinelander, Wis., and Jos. Hemmingway of Iowa, are visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Minnie Kubka of Janesville, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Kubka.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dahl and daughter of Stoughton, Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson and daughter of Janesville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Shultz.

Fred Hartwig of Madison visited his mother Monday.

Mr. Zelmon of Seldmore, spent Monday with Mrs. Seldmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Child spent Monday in Milwaukee.

The funeral of August Hulting was held at the brick church last Monday, the pall bearers were, Albert, Gus, and Fred Babiling, George Butler, Roy Silverthorn and Ben Robinson. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Miss Anna Shoemaker of Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shoemaker, and son Herman of Beloit, August Post and finally of Magnolia. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knoll of Janesville, Mr. and Mrs. Millican of Evansville, and Nell and Frank Robinson of Janesville.

Mrs. Lillie Behnke of Milwaukee, her sister and father here Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Eiler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Child spent Monday in Schaffner Tuesday.

George and Leo Hemmingway spent Tuesday with their cousin, Hugh Hemmingway at Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ehrlinger, Mike Ehrlinger, Mrs. E. G. Brown and son, Maurice, Miss Rachel Ehrlinger, Mrs. Dettmer and daughter, Maudie, attended the wedding of Fred Ehrlinger and Miss Mahelle Westhale at Edgerton Wednesday.

L. A. Babcock of Janesville was a caller here Thursday.

Mrs. Lena Jensen and brother, Ben, of Chicago visited their parents from Saturday until Monday.

Several of the school children have been on the sick list with the measles.

LEYDEN.

Leyden, Dec. 29.—A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Father Dooley in Janesville last Wednesday.

The net proceeds of the basket social at the school house were \$37.35.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bootcher attended a family dinner at Janesville Penncok's near Barkers' Corners on Christmas day.

Mr. Grunze is moving onto the farm which he purchased of J. Korban last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Booker of Rockford spent Christmas with relatives in this vicinity.

PLYMOUTH.

Plymouth, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horkey and son of Beloit, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Horkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rinehimer and sons are entertaining the Misses Lois Rummane, Marie Hendrickson, Lettie Wilcox, Carrie Mae, and Gladys Hugunin of La Prairie, and the Misses Talma and Lillian Heyerdahl of Beloit, this week.

The remains of the late August Bohling, Jr. of Hanover were brought to the Plymouth cemetery for burial Monday.

Ray Mathias of Janesville, is spending his vacation with his father here.

Fred Buskirk and family were guests of Mrs. Lucy Millard and sons of Afton, at Christmastime Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Miller and Horbie, spent Sunday with Beloit relatives.

Mrs. James Kingsley was a guest Wednesday of her daughter, Mrs. C. Stoller of Richland.

Mrs. Ed. Austin and Miss Fanny McAllister were Tuesday guests at the home of Joseph Itunes in Fairfield.

Miss Cora Holden entertained friends Friday evening, Dec. 29, in honor of her 18th birthday, at cards.

Refreshments were served and she received many presents. All report a good time.

The district schools closed last Friday for one week's vacation.

SOUTH WEST PORTER.

South West Porter, Dec. 29.—Mr. Oliver Hagen left Monday morning for Avola, Minnesota, for a visit with August Skoglund and family, formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adamson of Beloit, who have been visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays, returned home the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fursett entertained Ole Olson and family on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Onerud were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fursett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Farrett entered Cooksville spent Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen.

Harry and Casper Olson of Leyden are visiting their cousin, Clarence Hagen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fursett and daughter Jennie, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brunell, near Evansville.

The Misses Orrel and Irene Montgomery spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crall were guests of Kate and William Wright on Monday.

Mr. Jennie Olson spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John Crall.

Ellie Crall of Center was a visitor at his brother's John Crall's, the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Case welcomed a baby boy at their home, December 24.

August Johnson of De Forest spent Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Martin Fursett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Hagen and son, Clarence, and Harry Olson of Leyden at dinner on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Onerud spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Berg.

MAGNOLIA CENTER.

Magnolia Center, Dec. 29.—Miss Eva Howard of Madison is enjoying the holiday vacation at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Posto and family of Brodhead, who have been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Man, returned home Tuesday.

David and Robert Acheson were Brodhead visitors Tuesday.

S. Jameson was up Evansville visitor Wednesday.

Fred and Eddie Pratt of Beloit are visiting relatives and friends here.

J. Scott delivered hogs at Orfordville on Monday.

E. Kleinhanns of Evansville was in town Monday.

The high school scholars are enjoying the holiday vacation.

A. Luchsinger of Evansville was in town Wednesday.

W. Wolcott was an Evansville visitor on Wednesday.

SOUTHWEST LIMA.

Southwest Lima, Dec. 29.—Mr. Hookstack is improving his spare time by moving to his recently purchased farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett spent

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Dec. 29.—Joseph Humes of Milton and Tom Humes of Janesville spent Christmas with the home folks.

Mrs. Robert Humes and two children left Monday for Arizona.

Mrs. Laura Clowes of Elkhorn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nettie Clowes.

A. L. Thompson spent the latter part of the week in Janesville and Beloit.

A. L. and C. J. Brothman and wives and Ernest Capen and wife, spent Christmas in Darion.

R. More and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tarman and son ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. More in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Capen of Darion were weekend visitors at G. W. Chamberlin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wilkins spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. Hulse at Richland.

Chas. Grahl is baling hay for Clark Palmer.

Xmas with their son, Dr. Bennett, in Beloit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Grahl visited in Madison from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bennett spent Xmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, in Milton.

George Green was through this vicinity Thursday evening.

Al. Brown had his herd of cattle tested and three head were found to be afflicted with tuberculosis.

George Schenkamp was confined to the house for a few days by being bruised in an accident in which a load of wood that he was hauling tipped over him.

Thomas Branks spent Christmas at Jno. Lucknow's.

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Evil Practice of Old London.

An unjust practice which was peculiar to the Old Bailey prison in London was that when an accused person was acquitted he was obliged to pay the fees of Newgate or go back for want of money. Many unfortunate prisoners died in Newgate through this custom.

Knew What it Was.

A Wyoming cowboy called to see Owen Wister in Philadelphia, and was permitted to inspect the author's city outfit. As he casually examined an opera hat it sprang open. "A wolf-socking hat!" said the cowpuncher, admiringly. "Now don't that beat hell!"—Everybody's.

CAFINVILLE CENTER.

Cainville Center, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Janesville were Monday visitors at the home of Glenn Clark.

Mr. Kennedy of Footville baled hay for Grahams' on Tuesday.

The Hoopers' Union will have a New Year's dinner Monday, Jan. 2, at the home of Frank Clark. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. Fenner Beal spent the fore part of the week in Evansville.

Mr. Levy has gone to Evansville where he will make his home with his daughters.

Mrs. Jennie Hardin and son, Norman, Mr. and Mrs. David Lowry of Janesville, Bert Miller and family of Cooksville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner and Henry Gardner enjoyed Xmas dinner at the home of George Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crall spent Wednesday evening at Janesville.

Mrs. Glenn Clark is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harper.

Clayton Weaver is visiting his uncle, Frank Clark.

Little Harriet Andrew is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. A. F. Townsend was a Janesville visitor Wednesday, returning by way of Evansville.

Nelle Gardner is entertaining the Misses Elsie, Ballard and Fern Cleveland of Evansville for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Roberts at Evansville, the 26th.

Fenner Beal has gone to Iowa where he has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Zickert of Beloit visited relatives here the fore part of the week.

Some of the farmers are delivering stock at Footville today.